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THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,  
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-26. Federal Lien

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), to file notice of and assert either a federal lien upon real property and any rights to such property, or a maritime lien in favor of the United States.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Regional Counsel
3. LIMITATIONS. Regional Counsel must notify the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance or his/her designee, the Regional Administrator, and the Director of the Hazardous Site Cleanup Division when exercising the above authority.
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
  - a. Sections 107(1) and (m) of CERCLA.
  - b. Delegation 14-12, "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions."